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Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs visits Bolivia

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs Michael Coulter is in La Paz for a two-day visit. The Political-Military Affairs Bureau is the principal link between the Departments of State and Defense. The Bureau provides policy direction in the areas of international security, security assistance, military operations, humanitarian assistance, and defense trade.

Mr. Coulter joined the State Department in 2001 and served in several capacities prior to his current assignment, including Senior Advisor and Chief of Staff of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, and Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary.

Prior to joining the Administration, Mr. Coulter served on Capitol Hill. He worked on foreign policy, national security, and military policy, first for Senator John Warner (VA), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and then for Senator Chuck Hagel (NE), an influential member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Coulter is also an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve.